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1. In early September 1950, 700 tons of weapons and ammunition of the 25 and 32 Armies were shipped from Foochow to Shangjiao (117-54, 28-26), and 550 tons of padded clothing and miscellaneous supplies of the 10 Army Group were shipped from Shangjiao to Foochow.*
2. On 3 October, 60 commandeered trucks left Shangjiao carrying 60,940 suits of padded clothing for Chinese Communist troops and 1 1/4 tons of cotton; they arrived at Namp'ing (118-08, 26-39) on 5 October.
3. Around 1 October, the 25 Army and one division** of the 32 Army made plans to move to Shangjiao from Fuldien. Transportation was to be supplied by the 2 Transportation Regiment at Foochow.
4. Around 1 October, about 50 men of the 25 Army Paratroop Battalion arrived at Chienou (118-19, 27-04) and were soon to go to Hangchow by truck. These men had been previously selected for advanced paratroop training.***
5. On 3 October, two battalions of the 25 Army left Hsuamen Harbor (121-17, 28-09) (sic) in 17 steamships. They were commanded by CH'ENG Chun (成鈞) and had been stationed at Tung'tou (同頭) at the mouth of the Ou River (120- , 28-).
6. On 3 October, a garrison brigade from the Chekiang 5 Military District was transferred to Chinhua (119-39, 29-07) via Lishui (119-54, 28-28) for regrouping. Left behind were one battalion at Wenchow and one company at T'ung'tou (122-01, 29-15).
7. On 29 September, 2,000 Chinese Communist troops of the 395 Regiment of the 137 Division of the 44 Army went to Hankow from Canton by rail.

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** Comment. Possibly the 24 Division.

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for a report on paratroops at Hanchow.

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